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Sir:

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For: OPEN FRAMEWORK FOR THE DEFINITION OF METADATA

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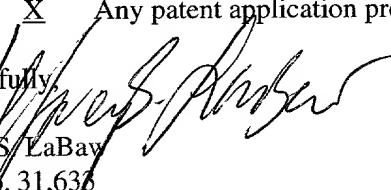
26 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
 5 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 27)
 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
 A Declaration and Power of Attorney
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CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee (\$710)
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